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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: News Release IDEALIST/TACKLE Detachment 25X1A6a

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1. On 3 January 1961, [redacted] office, telephoned to inquire what, if any, public news release was to be made relative to presence of U-2's at [redacted] His query was prompted by a message he had received from [redacted] asking what [redacted] was expected to do in this connection. 25X1A2g

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2. The undersigned consulted with [redacted] who advised that, based on a recommendation of [redacted] to Mr. Bissell, the latter had come to the conclusion that there should be no release at this time. This was confirmed by telephone with [redacted] 25X1A9a 25X1A9a

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3. The undersigned then called [redacted] and advised him that his answer should be along the lines that: "The Agency preferred to make no announcement at this time." [redacted] expressed the opinion that this would be quite acceptable to [redacted] in view of the fact that the latter's concern seemed not to be over whether or not it was advisable, but rather, whether or not [redacted] was expected to initiate action in this connection. 25X1A9a 25X1A2g

SIGNED

[redacted]
Chief, Administrative Branch
DPD

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